

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 21, 2005.

In this response, claims 15-23 were canceled, and no claims were added. Claims 11-14 were amended to make them dependent upon claim 1 so that those claims are also now clearly part of the Group I claims. As a result, claims 1-14 and 24-27 are now pending in this application.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 21, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which included claims 1-10 and 24-27. Applicant amended the Group II claims to make them dependent upon Claim I so that they also are properly a part of Group I. Applicant respectfully cancels non-elected claims 15-18 (Group III) and claims 19-23 (Group IV) without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce those non-elected claims in a divisional application at a later date.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6970 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

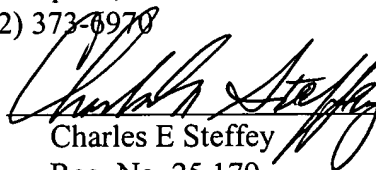
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